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Applicant:

REIPUR, John

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Appl. No.:

09/646,929

Group:

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Filed:

November 9, 2000

Examiner: Lesley D. Morris

For:

A METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY GENERATING A FLOW OF GAS

FROM AN OPEN END OF A TUBULAR BODY, SUCH AS A HOSE

#### LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

August 12, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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						TOTAL	\$90.00

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Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920.00 for the extension of
time.

No fee is required.

Check(s) in the amount of \$1,010.00 is(are) enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of
\$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENT** 

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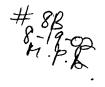
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### REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

August 12, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the February 12, 2002 Office Action, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure located below, on a separate sheet following the last page of claims:

### - ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A flow of gas through a tubular body is provided selectively by connecting the tubular body directly to a gas outlet of a gas 08/14/2002 ADSMAN1 00000094 09646929

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